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Grade separator works begin at Mys-B'luru Highway junction

Project cost Rs. 120 crore; To ease bottlenecks at Kempegowda Circle

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BLU&VNS)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has begun construction of a grade separator on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction).

The grade separator is being built at a cost of Rs. 120 crore and forms part of a larger Rs. 712 crore safety and infrastructure package approved by the Centre for the Highway. The construction contract has been awarded to Haryana-based Dhariwal Build Tech Ltd.

Work has commenced at the site, involving a structured, multi-phase process that includes site preparation, excavation and foundation laying.

The road has been excavated to a depth of about 20 feet near the Bengaluru-bound entry point and similar work will be taken up on the remaining three approaches to the junction. The project is expected to be completed within two years.

Kempegowda Circle is a major traffic junction catering to vehicles travelling towards Mysuru city, Kodagu, Mangaluru, Nanjangud and Ooty. Once completed, the grade separator is expected to ease vehicular congestion and ensure smoother traffic flow in all four directions — Bengaluru via the Highway, Mysuru city roads, Hunsur Road and Bannur-T. Narasipur Road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway had long suffered from traffic bottlenecks.

Proposal to Centre

"A proposal to construct a grade separator to ease congestion was submitted to the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, and was later followed up with certain modifications. Issues related to land acquisition have now been resolved, allowing work to begin. I will personally monitor the project to ensure it is completed within the stipulated two-year deadline," he said.

(See GRADE SEPARATOR on page 5)

NCB busts inter-State racket operating Mysuru Drug Lab

Narcotics worth Rs. 10 crore, 500-kg chemicals seized; four arrested

Call toll-free number 1933

Appealing to citizens for their cooperation in the fight against drug trafficking, the NCB said that any information regarding the sale of narcotics can be provided to the National Narcotics Helpline (Toll-free No: 1933).

The Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing Unit and the Lab inside the factory in Hebbal, Mysuru.

Mysuru/ Ahmedabad, Jan. 31 (BCT)- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has busted an inter-State drug network and arrested four persons, including the kingpin from Gujarat, seizing narcotics valued at about Rs. 10 crore in the local market.

In the operation, carried out under Union Government's Nasha Mukt Bharat (Drug-Free India) initiative, the agency seized drugs, cash amounting to Rs. 25.6 lakh, a Toyota Fortuner SUV and over 500 kg of chemicals used in drug manufacturing.

(See NCB on page 9)

'Police Commissioner, Home Minister must not lie'

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BLU&BCT)- Taking strong exception to statements made by Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar that only 'phenyl' was found at the 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing' unit in the Hebbal Industrial Area, which was recently raided by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar alleged that they were attempting to cover up a drug syndicate operating in Mysuru.

Yaduveer

"Being in responsible positions, they should not suppress facts and lie. The NCB press release clearly exposes their failure to control the drug menace. Officers and the Government must be transparent. Any attempt at a cover-up will erode public faith in the administration," the MP said.

(See POLICE on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 31st January 2026

'Jayadratha-2026' Annual District Convention on Feb. 1

Dr. Venkatesh *Thirupathi Raju* *Dr. Nagaraj* *Muniyappa*

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (KS) - 'Jayadratha-2026,' the Second Annual District Convention of Association of Alliance Clubs International District-255 (S), Mysuru, will be held at Hotel Kalyani in Hebbal from 4 pm onwards tomorrow (Feb. 1), according to District Governor Ally Dr. S. Venkatesh.

Ally B. Thirupathi Raju, Past International President, will be the chief guest. Ally Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, International Director, will be the special guest of honour. Ally K.M. Muniyappa, International Committee Chairman, will be the guest of honour.

Several dignitaries including Past District Governor Ally Siri Balu, 1st Vice-District Governor Ally Mahabaleshwar Bairy, 2nd Vice-District Governor Ally M.S. Santhosh Kumar and 3rd Vice-District Governor Ally N. Gangadarappa will participate.

District Cabinet Secretary Ally N. Bettegowda, District Cabinet Treasurer Ally Krishnoji Rao, District Cabinet PRO Ally C.B. Srishaila and District Ambassador Ally Ganesh will also be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A CALL FOR REFORM IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ***The Supreme Court's directions issued while considering a report on student distress and suicides in Universities highlight serious concerns around mental health and the gaps in supporting infrastructure in India's Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Based on an interim report by a Court-constituted Task Force, these directions are aimed at establishing preventive institutional mechanisms for student well-being. The Court noted that rigid attendance policies, issues related to curricula and exam assessment, inadequate placement processes, faculty shortage and other factors create mental stress for students that needs to be addressed to ensure a productive academic life.***

The Court issued the directions by invoking its powers under Article 142 of the Constitution. Seven of its nine directions pertain to record-keeping, reporting and tracking suicides, while the other two are about filling up vacancies. The Court directed that vacant faculty positions, in both public and private HEIs, should be filled within four months. Appointments of Vice-Chancellors and Registrars must be made within a month of the posts falling vacant, as a matter of practice. It was pointed out in the Task Force's report that, according to the National Education Policy (NEP), leadership positions in HEIs should not be kept vacant for long periods and the tenures of outgoing and incoming Vice-Chancellors may overlap for some time. The backlog of scholarship disbursements should also be cleared in four months...

Half of the top positions in the HEIs are considered vacant. They should be filled without delay, but the question that follows the Court's intervention is whether the appointments can be made in the short period prescribed for them. Appointments to top positions, including Vice-Chancellors and Registrars, are caught in a face-off between governments and Governors in States ruled by the Opposition parties. They involve legal and political challenges. Appointments of faculty members have to be made in compliance with UGC guidelines and that cannot be done in a hurry, violating established norms.

Budgetary considerations also influence these appointments. Qualified candidates for both administrative and faculty positions are not always readily available, especially on short notice. These are challenges, but there is a strong intent in the Court's directions that, with prompt follow-through action, can be a first step towards comprehensive reform in the sector. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This cabin is Europe's highest building

Milan: Perched on the summit of Punta Gnifetti, a mountain Peak in the Italian Alps, near the border between Italy and Switzerland, the Margherita Hut is named after Margherita of Savoy, Queen of Italy, who inaugurated it in 1893. It was originally an important research centre for high-elevation medicine, but has since expanded to also become a mountain cabin for mountain climbers.

Margherita Hut is one of the many huts in the Monte Rossa massif, but at 4,554 metres (14,941 ft) above sea level, it's not only the highest one of them, but also the highest building in Europe. It's open in the summer, from early June to early September, and offers sleeping accommodations for up to 70 people.

Bulky bodyguard turns heads

Cairo: A buff bodyguard recently became a social media sensation in Egypt due to his enormous arms and disproportionately small head.

Earlier this month, as celebrities and public figures gathered to offer their condolences to Egyptian singer Reda El Bahrawy on the passing of his mother, cameras stumbled on an imposing figure whose incredibly large biceps and shoulders could not be ignored.

The mystery man turned out to be the bodyguard of Sabry Nakhnoukh, a controversial Egyptian businessman, who attended the wake.

The real-life Hulk only shows up in the footage doing the rounds on social media for a few seconds, but it was more than enough.

His overgrown muscles and his tiny head made him an unusual sight, and the internet was ready for it.

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Walk to Save Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BNR)- A walk has been organised to Chamundi Hill from the foothills (near Suttur Mutt) on Feb. 1 at 7.30 am, under the aegis of 'Parisarakkagi Navu' organisation, urging for the conservation of Chamundi Hill.

Bhamy Shenoy of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, Civil Engineer & Historian A.S. Dharmendra Kumar, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Mysuru Chapter Convener Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) State President Badagalapura Nagendra, Dr. Ramakrishnappa, Theatre Director and Activist C. Basavalingaiah, former Programme Co-ordinator of National Service Scheme (NSS) at UoM Prof. K. Kalachannegowda, People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) Mysuru President Kamal Gopinath and Rural Literacy and Health Program (RLHP) Director K. Saraswathi will be joining the walk.

They will urge the authorities to stop works atop Chamundi Hill and utilise the funds granted under PRASHAD Scheme to build parking lot for private vehicles at the foot of Chamundi Hill, to purchase electric vehicles, to manage waste and drainage water, apart from using the funds to preserve the Hill's religious, spiritual and heritage significance.

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REALLY...?

- ***The storied green anaconda is one of the largest snakes in the world, reaching over 30 feet in length, 12 inches in diameter and weighing over 550 pounds. Due to its size, it is quite cumbersome on land, but it is stealthy in the water.***
- ***The okapi has four stomachs that aid with digesting tough plants. Like its giraffe cousin, okapi has a long, dark tongue that can strip leaves from branches.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A boy with a monkey on his shoulder was walking down the road...
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Next day, the boy was walking with the monkey again...
Policeman: *Hey there, I thought I told you to take that monkey to the Zoo.* ***Boy:*** *I did. Today I'm taking him to the cinema!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

No public dustbins in MCC jurisdiction

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities and the general public to a serious civic issue prevailing in Mysuru city — the alarming lack of public dustbins within the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits.

It is evident that the Corporation shows visible concern for cleanliness mainly during the Swachh Survekshan period. For the rest of the year, sanitation efforts appear largely restricted to door-step garbage collection.

However, for a citizen who is on the move — walking, commuting, shopping or waiting at bus stops — there is practically no provision to safely dispose of even small waste such as wrappers, cups or tissues, as public dustbins are absent. This compels people to either carry waste for long distances or resort to littering the city.

Public places such as roadsides, markets, bus stops, parks and commercial areas continue to function without adequate dustbin infrastructure, resulting in unhygienic surroundings and a decline in civic discipline.

The situation in Electronic City, Bengaluru, stands as a practical and successful example. There, dustbins are placed at regular intervals and are easily reachable by pedestrians and commuters.

This demonstrates that installation and maintenance of public dustbins is neither impossible nor an impractical task when there is administrative intent.

As per CPHEEO (Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation) guidelines, urban local bodies are mandated to provide sufficient public waste bins (for every 300-500mts) at appropriate locations to ensure scientific solid waste management.

Unfortunately, these guidelines are not being implemented in Mysuru. Cleanliness should not be treated as a seasonal exercise limited to surveys and rankings. It must be a continuous civic responsibility supported by proper infrastructure, planning and enforcement.

Installation of public dustbins across the city in compliance with CPHEEO regulations, along with regular maintenance and public awareness, is the need of the hour.

I request the Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner to take immediate and sustained action in the interest of public health, urban hygiene and the dignity of our heritage city.

—Vidyuth

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Violin concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Swarasankula Sangeeta Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani classical music programme at Swaradhara Auditorium, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath's house in KSRTC Layout, H.D. Kote Road, Mysuru, tomorrow (Feb. 1) at 6.30 pm.

Upcoming violinist from Dakshina Kannada, Prachet Raj Kaje, will present a concert accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

Prachet

Pt. Ramesh

Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 99012-25074.

Janaspandana at MCC Zonal Offices

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (GA&DM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif said that Janaspandana public contact programme will be held from 3 pm to 5.30 pm on all Fridays of the month in all the 9 MCC Zonal Offices.

During the programme, public can air their grievances on issues concerning roads, underground drainage, drinking water, markets, public health, registration of births and deaths, issuance of building licence, maintenance of parks, management of public toilets, khata of properties, revenue services etc.

Nodal Officers have been appointed in all Zonal Offices for overseeing the Janaspandana programme, Asif noted.

Nodal Officers will hear grievances on all Fridays (3 pm to 5.30 pm) every month, barring public holidays that fall on Friday

The list of Nodal Officers

Zone 1: M. Dasegowda, Deputy Commissioner (Administration); **Zone 2**: R. Srinivas, EE (West); **Zone 3**: A.N. Madhusudhan, EE (East); **Zone 4-** C.N. Manju, Dy. Commissioner (Development). **Zone 5**: N.P. Venkatesh, Health Officer; **Zone 6**: Deepak, EE (Electricity); **Zone 7**: G.S. Somashekar - Deputy Commissioner (Revenue); **Zone 8:** Krishna Nayak, City Planning Officer; **Zone 9**: Kusumakumari, Additional Commissioner.

The public can come up with their grievances in writing and get them suitably addressed, the MCC Commissioner said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Public interaction

In order to create a wider public awareness about the significance of Millets (Siridhanya), the Agriculture Department has organised a public interaction with millet crops growers and sellers, at P. Kalingarao Sabha Bhavan in Dasara Exhibition Grounds at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 1). Prior to the interaction, a Millets Walk (Siridhanya Nadige) will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises at the Palace North Gate to the old DC's office along Hunsur Road at 8 am. For details, contact B.D. Jayaram, Assistant Director of Agriculture, on Mob: 82779-33162.

Pustakotsava extended

Due to public demand, the University of Mysore's Prasaranga, located on Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, has extended 'Prasaranga Pustakotsava - 2025,' a book fair in which Prasaranga publications will be sold at a discounted price, by another month till Feb. 28. The fair was earlier scheduled to end on Jan. 31. This is the 2nd extension, with the first one from Dec. 31, 2025 to Jan. 31, 2026. There will be discount sale of books both at the Prasaranga main office on Hunsur Road and at its outlet at Ramaswamy Circle. The members of the public are appealed to make good use of this opportunity.

Elected unanimously

The following have been declared elected unanimously as the Board of Directors of United Minorities Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd., Rajivnagar, for the year 2026-31: S. Moinuddin Pasha, Aslam Pasha, M.M. Fakkir Mohammed, Noor Farzana, Mohammed Ayub, Khalilur Rahman Khan, Adil Khan, Tabreez Ahmed, J. Hidayath Kabeer, Jude Benedict Daly and Asma Tabassum. Meanwhile, the election to the Board of Management scheduled to be held on Feb. 1, has been cancelled, according to the press release from the Society Secretary.

Assembly Session extended till Feb. 4

The Special Joint Session of the State Legislature has been extended till Feb. 4. Earlier, the 10-day Session, which began on Jan. 22, was scheduled to end on Jan. 31. Now, the Government has extended the Session to Feb.4 in order to pass a vote of thanks on the Governor's address and to discuss the Centre's decision to replace MNREGA act with Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) — VB-G RAM G — rural employment scheme in detail.

Allotment of MUDA sites under 50:50 ratio

BJP leader warns of moving Court if MDA fails to take back sites

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&DM)- Urging the Government to immediately take back all sites allotted by the then MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) under 50:50 ratio scheme, State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya has warned of moving the Court if the Government fails to do so.

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya addressing the press meet at the BJP office as (from left) former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, District (Rural) BJP President K.N. Subbanna, City BJP President L. Nagendra, Party Spokesperson Mohan and former KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda look on.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Raghu said that the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam that came to light in 2024 was a dark chapter in the history of Karnataka.

"The scam is worth thousands of crores of rupees with more than 5,000 sites allotted illegally under the then MUDA's 50:50 ratio scheme. The scam has rendered grave injustice to thousands of shelterless applicants who have been waiting for years to get a site. CM Siddaramaiah was forced to return the 14 sites allotted to his family members following a massive 'Mysuru Chalo' rally that was undertaken by the BJP under the leadership of the State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra. The Government should have taken back all the sites allotted under 50:50 ratio scheme by now. But that has not happened," he maintained.

Stating that the Government renamed MUDA as MDA (Mysuru Development Authority) in order to cleanse the Urban Body of all irregularities, the BJP leader said that the Government named the Mysuru DC as the Chairman of the renamed body. But even after nearly a year of its formation, the MDA has neither launched the process of taking back the sites nor has it began securing all its properties that are scattered across the city and outskirts. Though the ED (Enforcement Directorate) has moved swiftly by taking possession of several sites under a money laundering case, the MDA is yet to act on taking back the illegally allotted sites, he added.

Continuing, Raghu urged the MDA to publish a list of 50:50 ratio sites that have changed hands over the years and to install boards declaring as MDA property on these sites. He also wanted the MDA to register as MDA property in the EC record of such sites.

Noting that a letter has been written to the Government, Deputy Commissioner, Urban Development Dept. and the State Chief Secretary seeking to tack back the illegally allotted sites, he said that the BJP would file a PIL in the High Court if the Government does not act on the letters.

Charging that the ruling party MLAs have got the sites allotted illegally to their supporters, Raghu said, a former City Corporator recently got sites allotted in upscale localities like Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram in lieu of the land that was parted with by his family in 1978. All the records pertaining to this allotment will be released in the coming days, he said adding that the BJP would continue its fight against the then MUDA's irregularities.

Dismissing the claims of Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana that BJP MPs have done nothing for Mysuru's development, Raghu listed out the funds granted by the Union Government for the development of Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency.

He pointed out that the current MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar played a key role in the Centre providing Rs. 85 crore for Lakshman Teertha River cleansing at Hunsur, Rs. 45 crore for Channarayapatna Road development, Rs. 77 crore for development of roads near Hinkal Junction on Hunsur Road, Rs. 3,500 crore for Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway, Rs. 711 crore for construction of retaining wall in Kodagu district and funds for the construction of an underpass at Mysuru Ring Road Junction. Lakshmana has made baseless charges against the MP without knowing the efforts of the MP, he maintained.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, who also addressed the press meet, asserted that just because the Special Court for Elected Representatives has accepted the B Report filed by the Lokayukta in the case where the CM's wife and other family members were allotted 14 sites by MUDA under 50:50 ratio, it does not mean that the case has met its logical end. "The Karnataka HC is hearing the MUDA scam case and even the ED has continued with its probe into the multi-crore MUDA scam. It is ridiculous that Congress workers are celebrating the ruling of the Special Court for Elected Representatives as a victory, even as the case is pending before the HC and the ED," he noted.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, District (Rural) BJP President K.N. Subbanna, former KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Party Spokespersons Mohan, Maheshraje Urs and other leaders were present at the press meet.

Drug peddlers sentenced to five years jail

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (KS)- The city's 7th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced two drug peddlers to five years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000 each after they were found guilty of selling and transporting narcotic substances in city.

Those sentenced are 37-year-old Mudasir Ahmed and 38-year-old Mohammed Imran, both residents of Rajivnagar in city.

Udayagiri Police had registered a case against them under Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Udayagiri Inspector K.N. Sudhakar, who conducted an investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the

Mudasir Ahmed

Mohammed Imran

Court. The 7th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge, who took up the case, found both the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced them to rigorous imprisonment besides imposing the fine. If the accused fail to pay the fine, they have to undergo an additional one year imprisonment.

Public Prosecutor N.B. Vijayalakshmi argued on behalf of the Government.

EPS pensioners stage demo, seek minimum pension of Rs. 7,500

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (GA&DM)- EPS (Employees Pension Scheme) pensioners, under the banner of EPS-95 Rashtriya Sangarsh Samiti, staged a demonstration in front of the office of MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in CADA office premises here recently, demanding a minimum pension of Rs. 7,500 and a hike in benefits in accordance with inflation.

Maintaining that the recommendations of the Koshiyari Committee on EPS Reforms tabled in the Rajya Sabha in 2013 has not yet been passed, the protesters alleged that the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has given false and incomplete information regarding shortage of funds under EPS-95 pension scheme.

"The authorities have not applied EPS-95 pension benefits to over 81 lakh EPS pensioners. Most of the pensioners under the scheme have completed more than 30 years of service and in this period they have contributed their share amounting to lakhs of rupees to the EPS fund. As EPS-95 is a social welfare initiative, the Union Government should announce more grants to EPS fund in the forthcoming Budget in order to bring about stability in the EPS system", they urged.

The Committee office-bearers Shadakshari, Syed Mohammad, Srikanta Prasad, Mahadev and others took part in the demo.

Grade separator works begin

(Continued from page 1)

In June 2024, CM Siddaramaiah, along with Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, had submitted a memorandum to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, seeking approval for a flyover at the place.

The Manipal Hospital Junction has witnessed several accidents in the past, with motorists sustaining both major and minor injuries. Prolonged traffic snarls due to accidents and bottlenecks at the Mysuru exit point have also been reported.

As a temporary measure, the length of the medians leading to Kempegowda Circle was reduced from all four directions to allow four to five vehicles to pass simultaneously, helping reduce travel time during peak hours.

Despite these measures, congestion continues, with vehicles often taking 30 to 45 minutes to cross the junction during peak hours, weekends and long holidays.

Wrestler Tiger Balaji passes away

Tiger Balaji

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Tiger Balaji (67), a traditional wrestler and a resident of Sunnadakeri in K.R. Mohalla, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

Son of late M.R. Sudarshan, an Olympic champion in weight-lifting, Balaji leaves behind one son, five brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His wife Pushpa predeceased him a year ago and his son Jatti Vishnu Balaji had passed away in 2023.

Last rites were performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Profile

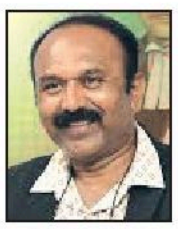
Balaji came into professional wrestling in 1980 and took the then Mysore Maharaja by surprise. Balaji was an aggressive wrestler and once on the field, he would make life difficult for his competitor. Impressed by his wrestling abilities, late royal scion Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had conferred on him the title "Tiger Balaji."

Balaji stopped competitive Kusti in 2002 and was officiating as a referee during Vajra Mushti Kalaga held at Mysore Palace during Dasara. With no funds from the Government, Tiger Balaji was meeting his family's expenses by driving an autorickshaw and selling milk.

Star of Mysore ***had published an article titled 'The Royal Mysore Tiger... Now An Auto Driver !' on Feb. 16, 2018, anniversary issue.***

'No change in speed limit on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway'

Satish Jarkiholi



K. Shivakumar

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BCT)- There is no proposal before the Government to increase the existing speed limit on the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway-275, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi clarified in the Legislative Council on Jan. 28.

Replying to a question raised by MLC K. Shivakumar, the Minister said that as per the Concessionaire Agreement, the access-controlled road has been designed for a maximum speed of 100 km per hour. This was reported by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

"Considering the quality and safety parameters of the highway, there is no proposal before the Government to enhance the existing speed limit," Jarkiholi said.

The MLC had also sought details of any proposal to widen and develop toll-free service roads for public convenience. In response, the Minister stated that there is no proposal to widen the service roads along the highway.

However, he said that NHAI is implementing additional safety measures, including ensuring continuity of service roads at three Road Over Bridge (ROB) locations, introduction of closed tolling with controlled entry and exit points, construction of bus shelters and junction improvement works at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Junction).

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1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after twenty-one days to the Registrar at Bangalore that KAFFEEKLASTCH HOSPITALITY LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares in the name of KAFFEEKLASTCH HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED.
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Place: Mysore
Dated this 31st day of January 2026

For and on behalf of
KAFFEEKLASTCH HOSPITALITY LLP
Dina Weber
Designated Partner

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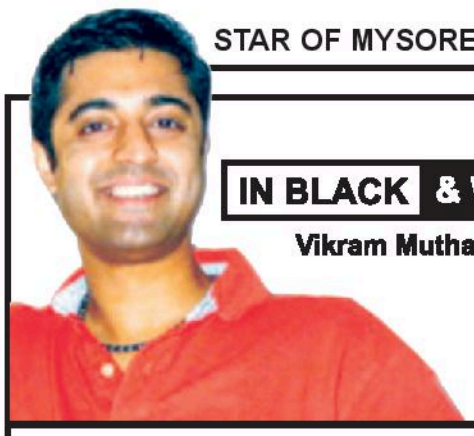

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Vikram Muthanna

Karnataka's DANGEROUS COMFORT with PAST GLORY...

Our Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, speaking at the World Economic Forum, Davos, said Bengaluru was the *"city of the future,"* with a strong ecosystem, skilled human resources and investor-friendly governance. But...

If Karnataka is truly a heaven for industry, why has the State converted only about 15 percent of the investment proposals it has received since 2013?

This is not a minor administrative hiccup. It is a structural failure.

Just two months ago, the State's Industries Minister M.B. Patil declared that Karnataka must move from *"ease of doing business"* to *"speed of doing business."* The statement is tragic because it is not a priority for our leaders.

When Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM Shivakumar spent an entire day loitering at the Mysore Airport to receive their leader Rahul Gandhi, reportedly to discuss their personal *"CM chair business,"* while the German Chancellor is visiting Karnataka, home to a major German company like Bosch, we should stop pretending we are serious about competing with aggressive, focused States like Andhra Pradesh or long-established manufacturing powerhouses like Tamil Nadu.

The top leaders should have been there; it would have helped our cause, considering M.B. Patil had engaged in several high-level meetings with representatives from the German State of Bavaria throughout 2024 and 2025 to strengthen economic, technological and industrial relations. The absence of the top leaders is a disservice to Patil's efforts.

Such behaviour of our top leaders doesn't merely slow investment, it repels it. This brings us to the astonishing tweet put out by the Karnataka Congress after Andhra Pradesh secured a $15 billion Google investment. The party chose defensiveness over introspection and arrogance over accountability.

Critics were dismissed as *"WhatsApp graduates"* who *"bark before they think."* Andhra Pradesh, the tweet claimed, did not win Google through merit but by *"luring"* it with incentives such as free power, cheap land and tax reimbursements.

Let's pause here. Barking is precisely what watchdogs are supposed to do when the owner is asleep and the neighbour is stealing fruit from the garden.

And yes, Governments lure companies. That is not corruption. It is an economic strategy.

Here lies the hypocrisy. When the Karnataka Government *"lures"* voters with expensive welfare schemes which has left the State drowning in debt, it is hailed as compassionate governance. But when another State offers incentives that generate jobs, long-term tax revenue and an industrial ecosystem, it is suddenly unethical?

This selective morality is not just naive but also dishonest.

It is worth remembering that Karnataka itself became an IT powerhouse precisely because earlier Governments offered incentives such as land, power and policy support to attract technology companies.

Those decisions transformed Bengaluru into not just India's tech capital, but Asia's Silicon Valley. Millions of jobs were created. State revenues swelled. The benefits compounded over decades.

That history appears to have been conveniently forgotten.

Now, about the tweet's chest-thumping conclusion: *"We don't beg, plead or coerce investment... We are India's No.1 State in FDI."* Yes, we are, but that was last year. This year may be different.

A recent Bank of Baroda report about proposed investments shows that Andhra Pradesh secured 25.3 percent of total investment commitments in India during the first three quarters of FY 2025-26. Karnataka's share is a mere 2.1 percent.

So, while Karnataka tweets, Andhra Pradesh builds. While Karnataka debates *"speed of doing business,"* Andhra Pradesh has institutionalised it.

Under its Speed of Doing Business (SDB) framework, Andhra

Pradesh has reduced the entire investment cycle to under twelve months !

The framework rests on five pillars: Direct access, competitive incentives, infrastructure readiness, policy flexibility and relentless Government coordination. It is not theoretical. It's implemented like in the case of Google.

Andhra's IT Minister flew to San Francisco in August 2024, persuaded Google executives to visit Visakhapatnam in October, personally received them at the airport, showcased the State's offerings and closed a deal.

Not only did they bag the Google deal, they even managed to increase the investment commitment from $10 billion (Rs. 85,000 crore) to $15 billion (Rs. 1.34 lakh crore) !

Meanwhile, Karnataka's top leadership is busy waiting at an airport, unfortunately, not for investors.

The pattern repeats elsewhere. When Cognizant baulked at land costs, Andhra offered land at Re.1 per acre, drawing predictable outrage but securing long-term economic gain.

The logic is simple: Land discounts are not charity. They are a leverage. As Andhra's Minister Nara Lokesh put it, *"We are offering land at a substantive discount, which will create more economic value. For every job we create, it in turn creates four to five indirect jobs; that ripple effect has a massive impact on the economy."*

Contrast this with Karnataka, where a few companies in Mysuru supplying niche components to ISRO and Europe's chip industry struggle to obtain a mere 20,000 square feet in an otherwise empty industrial area because land has been cornered by political cronies and land sharks who rent it out.

This is not a policy failure. This is an indication of the slow rot of Karnataka. How long can we use the traction of just our talent pool and the weather to attract investment? Because...

The Industries Minister can only do so much in a system riddled with overlapping authorities, leadership uncertainty, delayed land allotments, dynastic politicians with ambition but no vision, Bengaluru-centric mindset, lack of infrastructure, lack of plans for creation of new cities, labour issues and all this while our State debt balloons.

The race for economic development and FDI is afoot and it's aggressive. You know it's aggressive when even a Communist Kerala Government takes a *"pro-industry"* stance!

If Karnataka, once the undisputed leader, does not fix itself, it may soon resemble a man past his prime, endlessly reminiscing about former glory as the race moves on without him. And that should worry us all.

Maybe it's time to look beyond Bengaluru and develop other cities with long-term vision, from metro to water. Cities that are environmentally sustainable yet prosperous, truly smart cities, or else we will lose the race.

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KSOU holds 21st Convocation

- **Hon. Doctorates conferred on eight personalities**
- **41,206 candidates receive degrees; 65 get gold medals**
- **Ph.Ds awarded to 68 research scholars**

Governor Gehlot calls for using knowledge for nation's progress

*The recipients of Hon. Doctorates at KSOU's 21st Annual Convocation Ceremony — (sitting from left) **Brahmakumari Lakshmiji, B.S. Nagabhushan Atri, Shivashankar Tokare, S. Shivakumar, Dr.C. Somashekar, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, Satish Kumar D. Kaggere and K.B. Lingaraju — are seen with** (standing from left) **KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. C.S. Anand Kumar, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar.***

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&BS)- In all 41,206 candidates received various degrees at the 21st annual convocation of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) held at the Convocation Bhavan in the city this morning.

Among the total number of candidates, 10,691 candidates, belonged to 2021-22 January to 2023-24 cycle and 30,515 candidates belonged to 2013-14 and 2014-15 cycle.

Of the total 10,691 candidates, highest of 6,704 were females and 3,987 males, who received Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) degrees, besides, 68 research scholars including 23 females and 45 males, receiving Ph.D degrees in various subjects. That apart, 65 candidates were given gold medals and 62 cash prizes.

Among the total 30,515 candidates, highest of 4,051 female candidates received Post Graduate (PG) degrees and 2,061 male candidates. In Under Graduation category, highest of 2,271 were females and 711 male candidates.

Honoris causa (Hon. Doctorates) were conferred on eight personalities from different sectors. They are S. Shivakumar, from Harsha Institutions, Bengaluru, Satish Kumar D. Kaggere, Founder and Secretary, Kids International School, Tumakuru, Brahmakumari Lakshmiji, Prajapita Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, K.B. Lingaraju, President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) and founder of Hebbalu Foundation, Hebbal, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple, Mysuru, Shivashankar Tokare from Bidar, B.S. Nagabhushana Atri from Hassan and retired IAS officer Dr. C. Somashekar, President of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat.

Guv lauds KSOU

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who presided over the convocation ceremony, gave a clarion call to graduates, to make judicious use of the knowledge gained for the country's progress, along with their personal development. KSOU has been rendering a notable service by imparting higher education to the candidates irrespective of homemakers, professionals and others.

Union Minister's address

Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, Union Minister of State for Education and Development of North Eastern Region, who was scheduled to deliver convocation address, skipped the ceremony. However, his pre-recorded two-minute address was screened at the ceremony, where he lauded KSOU for providing a platform for thousands of candidates to avail higher education.

KSOU Vice-chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, delivered the welcome address and read out the annual report.

MLC, IPS officer

MLC C.T. Ravi, IPS Officer Geetha Prasanna, who had previously served as the DCP (Crime & Traffic) in the city, were notable among Ph.D degree recipients.

Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, who was scheduled to grace the ceremony, was conspicuous by his absence.

Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. C.S. Anand Kumar and Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar were present.

MLC C.T. Ravi receives Ph.D

MLC C.T. Ravi receiving Ph.D degree from Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot during 21st convocation of Karnataka State Open University in city this morning as KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse looks on.

IPS Officer M.S. Geetha too gets Ph.D

IPS Officer M.S. Geetha (Geetha Prasanna), who had previously served as DCP (Crime & Traffic) in Mysuru and currently serving as SP of Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF), seen with her Ph.D degree certificate awarded by KSOU.

Restoration of Mysore Palace Fort Wall begins

Varaha Gate roof works near over

A portion of Mysore Palace Fort Wall that had developed cracks is being repaired.

A section of concrete roof of Varaha Gate, the main entrance of Mysore Palace, that had collapsed in December 2025, is being repaired and the works are nearing completion.

A barefooted tourist is seen struggling to walk on the jelly stones, with the works on metalling the pathways near Varaha Gate underway, as the interlock tiles laid on the surface of pathways are removed for the repair works.

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BLU&BS)- The restoration works of Fort Wall of Mysore Palace that had developed cracks near Someshwara temple side have begun.

In view of the forthcoming rainy season, that may aggravate the condition of the fort and the battery (where the canons are placed) further, leading to its dilapidation, the Mysore Palace Board took up the matter for discussion at its meeting.

After taking the approval at the meeting, the tenders were invited through e-procurement and the work order was issued to B.H. Revaniprasad Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Mysore. The said firm has started the works in compliance with the tender conditions. The Fort Wall will be restored to its original condition and the visual appeal and safety of the Palace will be protected, stated a press release from the Mysore Palace Board.

Stray dog control drive to begin in Mysuru

Animal Birth Control surgeries from February; Rs. 60 lakh allocated

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (BLU&KS)- In a bid to control the population of stray dogs in the city and across the district, Rs. 60 lakh has been earmarked for the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme. The surgical procedures are scheduled to begin in February and are expected to be completed within two months.

Following directions from the State Government, the funds for the ABC programme will be drawn from the interest accrued on the amount released under the 15th Finance Commission.

Thirteen local bodies, including the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and various City Municipal Councils (CMCs) have been entrusted with the responsibility while the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department will carry out the surgical procedures.

Action plan locally

The State Government has instructed the district administration to identify suitable locations for conducting the surgeries and to construct sheds and care centres at the same sites.

Local bodies have prepared action plans and the tender process for catching stray dogs and transporting them to the designated facilities is underway. Construction of the sheds and care centres is in the final stage.

Under the programme, stray dogs will first be caught and transported to the designated centres, where they will be vaccinated. They will be kept under observation at the same facility for two days, after which the ABC surgical procedure will be performed.

Post-surgery, the dogs will be shifted to care centres, where food, water and medication will be provided. Officials said that once the sheds and care centres are ready, the process of catching stray dogs and shifting them to the facilities will commence.

Sheds in MCC limits

District Urban Development Cell Project Director Priyadarshini said that local bodies, including the MCC, have submitted proposals for the construction of sheds and care centres required for the ABC programme and that the tender process is currently in progress.

According to officials, there are around 1.20 lakh stray dogs in the district. The Animal Husbandry Department has stocked the required vaccines, medical equipment and medicines for the surgeries and a team of veterinarians has been identified for the programme.

Preparations are underway to implement the ABC programme through the MCC, Hootagalli CMC, T. Narasipur CMC, Periyapatna CMC, H.D. Kote CMC, K.R. Nagar CMC, Bogadi Town Municipal Council (TMC), Kadakola TMC, Srirampura TMC and Rammanahalli TMC.

Following a rise in problems caused by stray dogs, the Supreme Court had directed all State Governments to take measures to control the stray dog population and formulate a national policy. The Court also ordered the strict implementation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules.

In this backdrop, action plans have been prepared and arrangements made to undertake ABC surgical procedures across the State, including in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan districts.

NCB busts inter-State racket

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All 4 accused arrested so far hail from Rajasthan's Jalore district.

Manufacturing unit in Mysuru

During the probe, investigators found that Vishnoi, who had earlier been involved in the peddling of opium and smack, conceived the idea of manufacturing synthetic drugs while lodged in jail in connection with a case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

By interacting and networking with other inmates, he familiarised himself with synthetic drug manufacturing processes, market demand, illicit supply chains and the operational logistics required to run clandestine laboratories.

After being released on bail in 2024, Vishnoi put this knowledge into practice by setting up a manufacturing unit named 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing' in the Hebbal Industrial Area of Mysuru. The unit was established with the assistance of Ganpath Lal, a resident of Alanahalli in Mysuru, who is Vishnoi's close relative and a co-accused in the case. NCB searches revealed that the facility was being operated under the guise of manufacturing household and industrial cleaning chemicals, a cover used to evade detection.

The agency also found that Vishnoi is a habitual offender, with three cases registered against him in Rajasthan and one in Gujarat.

Further investigation is underway to identify other members of the drug cartel and to trace the supply chain of the laboratory equipment and chemicals used in the manufacturing process.

Karnataka-registered vehicle intercepted

The NCB said, it developed intelligence about an inter-State drug racket and, acting on the inputs, intercepted a Toyota Fortuner SUV bearing a Karnataka registration number (KA-20-P-6767) at Palsana, Surat district, Gujarat, on Jan. 28. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of around 35 kg of mephedrone. Following the interception, NCB teams conducted a search at the residence of Mahindra Kumar Vishnoi, identified as the mastermind of the network, at Dastan Residency in Palsana. The search resulted in the seizure of 1.8 kg of opium, Rs. 25.6 lakh in cash, and various chemicals.

"This operation was conducted with the assistance of the Surat Police. Three persons, including the mastermind Mahindra Kumar Vishnoi, who were transporting the drugs for further distribution in Rajasthan, have been arrested," the NCB said in a statement.

Renowned realtor C.J. Roy 'shoots' himself dead

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (Agencies)- Renowned realtor C.J. Roy (57), the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Confident Group, allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself with his licenced gun, at his office here yesterday, hours after the Income Tax (IT) Department officials conducted raids at his company offices over the allegations of tax evasion.

C.J. Roy

According to the reports available, Roy came to the office on Langford Road near Richmond Circle in the afternoon and faced IT enquiry for an hour. He also handed over some documents to IT personnel and went inside a room to bring another set of documents.

He reportedly shot himself with a gun and was found bleeding with gunshot injuries inside the room. He was immediately shifted to Narayana Hospital in HRS Layout for treatment. However, he succumbed to his injuries despite efforts made to save him, it is said.

Triggers suspicion

At the time of his death, he was one of the richest businessmen of the country, with his total assets valued at over Rs. 10,000 crore. The nature of his death, has triggered suspicion, with Roy neither having any liabilities nor facing any controversies to coerce him to death, as per preliminary reports.

CCTV footage

It is learnt that the Ashoknagar Police have examined the CCTV footage from Roy's office chamber. The pistol used in the incident has been seized and the probe into his death is underway, with investigators inspecting his office room for any clues.

However, it is not clear whether Income Tax officers were in his office, when Roy took the extreme step. The IT searches were going on since past two months.

Officials are searching for a possible death note, messages or digital evidence on his mobile phone, to ascertain the reasons that prompted him to end his life. His phone is being examined to monitor the call logs and social media activities.

Investigation on

Speaking to media, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar said the investigation is on.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh said, a FIR has been registered on the basis of a complaint filed by a Director of the Confident Group. Primarily, it appears that Roy has committed suicide, but the investigation is on to ascertain the cause of his death.

Clandestine Lab in Hebbal operational since 2024

Factory sealed for forensic investigation

Mysuru/Ahmedabad, Jan. 31 (BCT)- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has sealed the drug manufacturing factory in Hebbal for a detailed forensic investigation.

The unit, 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing' located in Hebbal Industrial Area, was a fully functional clandestine laboratory equipped with sophisticated instruments used for drug manufacturing.

To evade suspicion, the syndicate operated under the guise of manufacturing industrial cleaning chemicals.

The NCB noted that this lab had been operational since 2024 and had successfully distributed multiple consignments. In response to the rising threat of Mephedrone, the Bureau has issued Red Flag Indicators (RFIs) to State authorities.

"This unit, which was being operated under the guise of manufacturing chemicals for cleaning purposes, was taken on rent by co-accused Ganpath Lal and a relative of the mastermind, Mahindra Kumar Vishnoi, who has also been arrested," the agency said.

Police Commissioner, Home Minister must not lie: MP

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Addressing a press conference at his office this morning, Yaduveer said, it was "100 percent clear" that drugs were being manufactured at the Hebbal unit.

"As per the official NCB press note, drugs worth Rs. 10 crore and more than 500 kg of materials were seized. Yet, the Police Commissioner claims that only phenyl was found. This is a ridiculous assertion," he said.

"If NCB teams from Delhi have to come to Mysuru to seize drugs worth Rs. 10 crore and if Maharashtra Police have to come here to seize synthetic drugs worth Rs. 390 crore, what are our Police doing? Is this not a systemic failure?" he asked.

"To cover up these failures, excuses such as 'phenyl' are being fed to the media for public consumption," he charged.

The MP alleged that a systematic drug syndicate was operating in Mysuru, particularly in the N.R. Mohalla area. "There is a park known as 'Solution Park' which has turned into a haven for drug addicts. This network operates right under the nose of the Police, yet no action is taken. Why?" the MP questioned.

Yaduveer said, he had repeatedly demanded the establishment of an NCB unit in Mysuru, given the sensitivity of the issue and the growing prevalence of drug networks in the region.

"I have raised this matter even in Parliament, especially after the seizure of Rs. 390 crore worth of drugs in Mysuru by the Maharashtra Police," he said.

"Why has there been no concrete action against drug rackets in Mysuru so far, despite repeated seizures by agencies from outside the State?" the MP asked.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The property mentioned in the schedule is owned by my client C.T. Krishna S/o Thopegowda, R/at, Cheeranahalli Village, Hebbal Hobli, K.R.Nagar Taluk, Mysore District, through a registered Release Deed from my client's father Thopegowda S/o Late Boregowda, bearing document No. KAR-1-0099-2016-17 and registered as CD No. KRND-104. The original copy of the said registered Release Deed has been lost and since the said original Release Deed is a necessary document for getting a loan from the Bank, our client has also filed a complaint with the K.R.Nagar Police station on 19.01.2026, in this regard the K.R. Nagar police has given an acknowledgment of receipt of reference No. 70/2026 on 19.01.2026. If anyone finds the original document mentioned in the schedule belonging to our client, it will be delivered to our client's address. If anyone misuses the said document, legal action will be taken against the said person.

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Date : 20-1-2026, Place : K.R. Nagar

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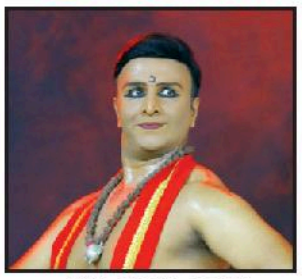
Date : 31-1-2026, Place : Mysuru

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 31)

- **JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA), Mysuru:** Valedictory of 2-day State-level Science Expo and Open Day, Dr. K.G. Basava Kumar, Joint Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, chief guest, Lion S. Murthy, Chairman, Deaf Association, Mysuru and Vice-President, Karnataka State Chess Association, guest of honour, B. Elangovan, Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru, presides, JSS PDA premises, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-917, story-telling by N.G. Chandrakala, Student Counsellor and Cue Maths Teacher, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Bimba Learning Centre:** School Annual Day celebrations, orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda and retd. AIISH Professor Dr. K. Rajalakshmi chief guests, Bimba Trust Founder-Trustee Dr. Praveen Chowthi presides, Lekhana Party Hall, **5 pm.**
- **Department of CSE-Cyber Security and Department of Computer Applications, ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE) and Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** Public Awareness Programme on 'Cyber Frauds,' Agamya Cyber Tech Founder-CEO&CO Akshay Nagaraj Naik resource person, IEI Mysuru Chairman H.S. Suresh Babu presides, ATMECE Hon. Chairman L. Arun Kumar chief patron, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (HHSNW) Foundation:** 4th volume of the book series titled 'Raja Ravi Varma: An Everlasting Imprint - The Epics Imagined,' authored by Ganesh V. Shivaswamy; Vocal concert by Vidu. Smruthi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Vinay Nagarajan on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Chandrashale Thotti Sabhangana, Mysore Palace premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 22nd Puja Mahotsava, bringing of Kalasha from Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple to Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Kala Sandesha Prathishtana:** Inauguration of 'Nruthyopasana 2026,' a two-day Bharatanatyam Festival, Savitha Ramesh, Chairperson, Kaynes Technology, will take part, solo Bharatanatyam dance-drama titled 'Moulyanidhi Bheemasena' by Vid. Sandesh Bhargav, choreographed by Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mandya:** Ramayana Discourse Series by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 90193-76365]
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Decennial Celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & K. Harishgowda, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan & DC G. Lakshmikanth will be present, Deepak Mysore of Sanchalana Mysuru delivers keynote address; Flute recital by Sachchidananda Acharya, Kamsale, Veeragase, Kolata and Marikunita by students of Shaktidhama Vidyashala, staging of play 'Kempu Hu' by students of Shaktidhama Vidyashala, directed by Deepak Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar:** 60th Annual Taipusam Mahotsava 2026, Bhajan programme by Bhajana Mandali of Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple; Classical music programme by M.V. Anitha and H.B. Roopashree, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** Staging of English play 'Two Fathers' by Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, script by Sundar Sarukkai, direction by Badarinarayan, Indian Institute of Educational Theatre, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

Manjira Mahotsava: Annual Cultural Festival from Feb. 2



Vid. Dr. T.S. Sagar

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Vid. Sujay Shanbhag

Vidu. Kavya Kasinathan

Svarita Ensemble

Vidu. K.N. Navyashree

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Shree Nataraja Performing Arts Centre (SNPAC), Mysuru, headed by Vidu. Nagashree Phaneendrakumar, has organised a three-day Annual Cultural Festival, titled 'Manjira Mahotsava-2026,' at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, from Feb. 2 to 4.

Feb. 2 - 5.45 pm: Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, KSGH Music & Performing Arts University, will inaugurate the Festival. H.R. Bhagavan, Secretary, Hari Vidayala and Mahathi Vijayprakash, Creative Director, VP Culture Club and Partner at Dvaar Music, will be the chief guests. Noted danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke, Founder-Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru and M.K. Balaraju, President, SNPAC, will preside; **6 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Dr. T.S. Sagar, Tumakuru; **7.30 pm to 9 pm:** Mohiniyattam by Kalamandalam Suchithra Anil, Mysuru.

Feb. 3 - 6 pm: Bharatanatyam by Vid. Sujay Shanbhag, Hubballi and his disciples; **7.30 pm to 9 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Kavya Kasinathan, disciple of *Natyacharya* Mithun Shyam, Bengaluru.

Feb. 4 - 6 pm: Bharatanatyam by Svarita Ensemble (Nikhitha Manjunath, VKS Madhumitha and Viyaneeta Ramesh), disciples of Dr. Sathyanarayana Raju, Bengaluru; **7.30 pm to 9 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K.N. Navyashree, disciple of P. Praveen Kumar, Bengaluru.

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 1)

- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple, Vishweshwaranagar:** 60th Annual Taipusam Mahotsava 2026, Taipusam - Sankalpa, Kshreerabhisheka, Palani Panchamruta Abhisheka, Rudrabhisheka, Special Alankara, Mahamanagalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **4.45 am:** Srivalli Devasena Sametha Sri Subramanyaswamy Utsava in silver chariot along with cultural troupes, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 22nd Puja Mahotsava, Abhisheka, **6 am;** Sri Gana Homa, Navagraha Homa, Sri Renukadevi Homa, Sri Durga Homa and Sri Mrutyunjaya Homa, Purnahuti, Kanya Puja (Navadurge Puja to girls), **9 am;** Sri Yellamma Charitre and Choudike Nada, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **10 am to 12 noon;** Anna Santarpane, Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **1 pm.**
- **Water Forum Mysuru, Mysore School of Architecture, Aranya Outreach:** World Wetlands Day, Walk along Purnaiah Nala, Kukkarahalli Gate (Kuvempunagar side, Vishwamanava Double Road), **7 am;** It will be followed by conversations, music and poetry by Madagalli Lake, **8.30 am onwards.**
- **Parisarakkagi Navu:** Walk to Chamundi Hill from the foothills (near Suttur Mutt) urging for the conservation of the Hill. **7.30 am.**
- **Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Madiwala Machideva Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Madiwala Machideva Jayanti, procession from Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **9 am;** Stage programme, Chitradurga Mutt's Basava Machideva Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Bengaluru's Sharana Pravachanakara Yedeyur Mudalagiri delivers a lecture, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-314, retd. Commercial Tax Officer B.V. Umakanth delivers lecture on 'Vachana Dharma,' felicitation to Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar, Basava Samithi President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavan, CA No. 5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Premier Open Group:** Anniversary celebrations and felicitation to achievers, MLAs K. Harishgowda & D. Ravishankar and Bharat Scouts & Guides Mysuru Division Asst. State Commissioner B.K. Basavaraju guests of honour, Group Captain R.P. Chandru presides, Premier Open Group, Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guiders Office, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'A Demography Without Dividend — When the brain fails before the bell rings' by Ashvini Ranjan, Founder-Trustee of Pratham Mysore, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2026, a grand display and sale of exquisite silk, cotton and handloom sarees, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Swajanya Kala Vedike, Bhageerathi Prakashana, Sri Sharada Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Purushartha' (a novel by Shankaranarayana) and 'Identha Deshaprema Ree?!' (a drama by S. Shishiranjan); Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates, writer Dr. K. Anantharamu releases the books, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar presides, writer D.N. Krishnamurthy delivers talk, writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about 'Purushartha,' JSS College Kannada Professor Dr. Kattnavadi Prabhuswamy speaks about 'Identha Deshaprema Ree?!', MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP City President L. Nagendra and Maharaja Educational Trust Founder-President Dr. S. Murali chief guests, Gopalaswamy PU College, near Nanjumalige, **10.30 am.**

Shankaranarayana

Shishiranjan

- **Nannavva Samskrutika Kalatanda, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, State-level Kavigoshti, Bengaluru's InvenTech Foundation CEO Y.S. Kempegowda inaugurates, National-award winning retd. teacher Dr. N. Gangadharappa presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bannur Hobli Unit President Y.A. Puttaraju offers floral tributes to Rajarshi Nalwadi, poetess Prabha Shastri Joshyula chairs Kavigoshti, Namana Kala Mantapa, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **11 am.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Decennial Celebrations, Revolutionary Songs by K.K. Devananda Varaprasad and troupe; Staging of play 'Odalala' by Nepathya theatre troupe, directed by Sagar S. Gumballi, **11 am;** Act by P. Trishika; Theatre Songs by Sinchana Chikkolale troupe; Staging of play 'Chitrapata' by students of STG Public School, directed by Karthik Sharma, **3 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Krishne School of Dance; Staging of play 'Vishajwale' by Sanchalana Mysuru, directed by Deepak Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Temple:** Annual Jatra Mahotsava, prasada viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Kanyakannadi Utsava, Punyaha Mantapotsava, Temple premises, Uttanahalli, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Panchashaneshwaraswamy Aradhana Mahotsava and Maleyalada Hatturammana Jatre:** Stage programme, Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji and B.S. Jnanananda Chenna Raje Urs will grace the occasion, Sri Trinetra Mahanandayogi Swamiji inaugurates, Green Pandal, opp. Lalitha Mahal Hotel, Siddarthanagar, **1 pm.**
- **Association of Alliance Clubs International District-255 (S), Mysuru:** 'Jayadratha-2026,' the Second Annual District Convention, Hotel Kalyani, Hebbal, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Balamurali Musical Group, Mysuru:** Musical Evening - Karaoke Singing Programme by singers K.I. Prakash, G. Sridhar, I.P. Bhuvan, Neethu Umesh, P. Pallavi, I.P. Yashas; K.G. Venkatesh and B. Saritha comperes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Samskruthi Trust, Mysuru:** Nada Nrutyotsava, Nrityagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke inaugurates, actor Sushma Nanaiah, Samskruthi Founder-Trustee D. Chaya and B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara chief guests; Dance programme 'Snigdha Madhusudana' by students of Samskruthi Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, KSGH Music & Performing Arts University, Ashoka Circle (Ballal), **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 39th year's Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhana, Karnatak Classical Music Concert Series, vocal concert by Prerana Praveen, accompanied by Roopanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Shubhang Samaga on mridanga and B.R. Vidyashankar on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Kala Sandesha Prathishtana:** 'Nruthyopasana 2026,' Bharatanatyam solo by Vid. R. Pavan Kumar, grand Bharatanatyam dance-drama 'Saptha Nadi Namana,' choreographed by Vid. Sandesh Bhargav and Anusha Varun, and performed by his disciples along with the students of Anusha Varun, Sindhu Niranjan and M.T. Vasundhara, conceptualised and scripted by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, it will be presented by a distinguished ensemble of Bharatanatyam artistes — Anusha Varun, Sindhu Niranjan, Akshatha Pramod, Shilpa Kantharaju, Vasundhara, Dr. Gunasheela Harsha, Lavanya Nagesh, Dr. Poornima Yathiraj, Dr. Prarthana, Vandana, Harshini Iyer, Shravya, Nithyashree, T.C. Bhoomika and Richa Dev, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ellammambha Chandraguptambha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 79th Jathra Mahotsava, Sri Deviyavara Utsava on main thoroughfares, **6 pm;** Uyyalotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Ellammambha Chandraguptambha Temple, Mandi Mohalla, **8.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of comedy play 'Iddaga Nimdu Kaddaga Namdu' by Rangaratha, Bengaluru, directed by Aasif Kshathriya and Shwetha Srinivas, Natana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Moonlight Music-288, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, vocal concert by Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Narendra L. Nayak on harmonium and Pt. Keshav Joshi on tabla, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Pt. Venkatesh

Narendra

Pt. Keshav

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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Cult (2026) (K) - 4 Shows	
Padma Theatre	**Ph: 2521923**
Mankatha (Ta) - 4 Shows	
Woodlands Theatre	**Ph: 2422871**
Landlord (K) - 4 Shows	
Mahadeshwara Theatre	**Mob: 99008-20093**
45 (K) - 4 Shows	
Gayathri Theatre	**Ph: 2443568**
Landlord (K) - 4 Shows	
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Lido Theatre	**Ph: 2420885**
Raktha Kashmira (K) - 4 Shows	
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Mardaani 3 (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Cult 2026 (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Send Help (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm; (S-2) 9.55 pm
Valavaara (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Mavuta (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Gandhi Talks (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Raktha Kashmira (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Seat Edge (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru Part 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Chowkidar (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Valathu Vashathe Kallan (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 3.35 pm
Border 2 (H)	(S-4)	6.40 pm, 10.30 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Raktha Kashmira (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Border 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.15 pm
Cult (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 6.10 pm
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Mardaani 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 1.05 pm, 3.45 pm 7.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 11.50 am, 3.50 pm 6.05 pm 10.30 pm
Raktha Kashmira (K)	:	9.10 am, 6.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.05 am
Send Help (E-3D)	:	10.45 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
Shelter (E)	:	11.25 am, 7.45 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	12.30 pm, 10.25 pm
Mayasabha - The Hall of Illusion (H)	:	1.15 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	1.50 pm
Valavaara (K)	:	2.10 pm
Landlord (K)	:	3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	:	4.40 pm
Gandhi Talks (Silent)	:	5 pm
Valathu Vasathe Kallan (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Marty Supreme (E)	:	10.10 pm
Chatha Pacha: The ring of Rowdies (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Border 2 (H)	:	9.25 am, 12.50 pm 3.50 pm 10.30 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.35 pm, 6.55 pm
Send Help (E-2D)	:	9.50 am
Send Help (E-3D)	:	7.30 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 4.45, 7.45 pm 10 pm
Landlord (K)	:	12.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Raktha Kashmira (K)	:	12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Chowkidar (K)	:	4.10 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	7.10 pm

Abhivruddhi's Silk India 2026 Expo-cum-Sale begins

Risha, film actress from Mysuru and Bigg Boss - Season 12 contestant, who inaugurated Abhivruddhi's Silk India 2026, an Expo-cum-Sale of Exquisite Silk, Cotton and Handloom Sarees, at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry yesterday, is seen taking a look at a saree on display. The expo will be open from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm till Feb. 8. For details, contact Abhinand on Mob: +91-86607-14252.

Rotary Youth Leadership Workshop held

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy recently organised a two-day leadership workshop at Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore. The event was hosted by Rotary Panchasheel Mysuru Club.

The workshop aimed to nurture future leadership qualities among youths. It provided comprehensive training on community service awareness, project planning and life-saving skills. A key highlight of the workshop was hands-on training in life-saving emergency care through CPR (CardiopulmonaryResuscitation).

The event was formally inaugurated by District Governor DGR Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Distinguished guests included DGN Rtn. Yashaswi S. Somashekar, Rtn. K.V. Mohan Kumar, Director of Rotary Leadership Institute, PHF Rtn. Dr. N.R. Anup, PHF Rtn. Mohan Gurumoorthy, Hon. Secretary of the host Club, RYLA Chairman and MPHF Rtn. N.S. Anand, Programme Chairman.

University students actively participated in the training camp and gained valuable guidance on leadership, social responsibility and the spirit of service.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Border 2 (H)	:	9 am, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.30 pm, 6.40 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 7.35 pm, 10 pm
Send Help (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.05 pm
Raktha Kashmira (K)	:	12.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	12.55 pm
Landlord (K)	:	3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru: Part 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Raktha Kashmira (K)	:	10.10 am, 4.40 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	10.15 am, 6.55 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.40 pm, 5.05 pm 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Mavuta (K)	:	10.50 am
Border 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Send Help (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.50 pm
Seat Edge (K)	:	1.45 pm
Valathu Vasathe Kallan (Ma)	:	4 pm
Chowkidar (K)	:	4.25 pm
Vikalpa (K)	:	8 pm
Chatha Pacha: The Ring of Rowdies (Ma)	:	10 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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I, **Subramani D,** S/o R. Doraiswamy, aged about 52 years, residing at House No.98, Attagulipura Village, Chandakavadi Hobli, Chamarajanagar, state that in all my academic records & personnel documents my name has been mentioned as **Subramani D,** but in my Aadhar Card (No.4938 8191 5355) my name has been wrongly mentioned as **D. Subramanya.** I hereby sworn an oath that, I have changed my name as **Subramani D,** in my Aadhar Card (No.4938 8191 5355), on my own freewill in front of Notary **Naganna** vide affidavit dated 29-01-2026.
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